

Subject: Ryer Island Flooding
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Ms. Suard:

I am the project manager for the Delta Risk Management Strategy (DRMS). I received an e-mail from Paul Marshall regarding your inquiry about certain figures in the DRMS phase 1 report that show statistics of Ryer Island flooding.

After further review, it appears that Ryer Island only flooded twice, in 1904 and 1907. I will contact the consultant who worked on the figure and ask them to confirm this assessment and revise any figures accordingly. Once the revised figures are produced, I will post an updated version of the revised sections of the report and inform you that the changes have been made.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

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Subject: RE: Incorrect Delta Island inundation data on DRMS phase 1 final report
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Yes, I saw the incorrect map showing 3-5 inundations. I sent all of your emails to Joel Dudas who is working on it to make sure the corrections are made on anything we maintain and he will inform URS as well. My first intent is to stop the error from propagating. My second intent is to correct past documents or get some sort of eradication.

I also saw your note on risk factors, and how you believe the risk of failing is zero because all of the inundations happened prior to levee improvements. While I understand your point, the DRMS is not in my area of expertise. I suggest you speak with Mike Floyd, the supervising engineer over that report

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